



Epiphany *Light*

Ministry highlights for January 14, 2018

That all might thrive and serve in the light of God's grace.



Epiphany's middle and high school youth are planning to lead worship services on February 11. Over the next several weeks they will be meeting during Formation hour to plan and prepare. Epiphany youth regularly serve during worship; however, on February 11 the entire service will be planned and led by our youth.

Welcome visitors!

If you are visiting with us, please complete the visitor Information on the Blue Signup Slip in **your bulletin**. Epiphany's nurseries for infants and toddlers are staffed with adult childcare professionals. Children up to kindergarten age are welcome in the nurseries, located just outside the worship center. Of course, children of all ages are invited to worship. Please have a cup of coffee with us in our Holy Beans Café in the lobby. Check out our website epiphanyswanee.org, for more information **about Epiphany**. **And don't hesitate to contact** us if we can be of service, 770-831-1966. Epiphany is a church that welcomes ALL!

Epiphany today

Annual Congregational Meeting this morning at 9:45 in the sanctuary. We will be voting on the budget for 2018, voting in new members to our ministry teams, and **reviewing the results of our "Legacy of Faith" fall stewardship campaign.** Your presence and votes are needed!

Sunday school for children and Middle school downstairs at 9:45.

Signs outside the classrooms identify the age groups.

K & 1, 2nd & 3rd, 4th & 5th — *Spark!*

Middle School

High School — *Attending Annual Meeting*

Adults — *Attending Annual Meeting*

Funding Our Ministry

Month of November

Giving (General & Capital Funds).....	\$91,567
Total spending for ministry.....	\$60,172
Surplus for the month.....	\$31,394
Year-to-date surplus	\$32,969

2nd Annual "Celebrate Epiphany" evening of formal dinner and silent auction, January 28th, 5-8 p.m.

Tickets are on sale TODAY in the narthex for this annual event which raises funds for our youth ministry. Tickets are \$20/person and include dinner, drink tickets, and a live Christian comedian, Timothy Banister, from Atlanta. Timothy is a stand-up comic who not only loves to make others laugh, but he also wants to be a positive influence and encouragement to all.

A Silent Auction will be held throughout the evening with many fantastic items to bid on so bring your checkbook! See the current list on display on the Connect, Grow, Serve Board in the narthex. More gift baskets and items are needed! If you can provide an item for the silent auction, email Laurie Tinc at laurie.tinc@epiphanyswanee.org or Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanyswanee.org.

This event is an adults-only event. No childcare will be provided. Mark your calendars, buy your tickets today, and we will see you on January 28th! Many thanks to the Congregational Life team for organizing this wonderful evening of fun and celebration. Sign up on the Blue slip to help with setup, cleanup, and food preparation.

Outreach, Reach, and Worship Teams meeting today at 12:15.

Like to play handbells? The handbell choir will be starting soon under the direction of Kerin Reed. Interested? Come to the information meeting on Sunday, January 21 after the 11 a.m. service. No previous experience necessary, so feel free to try something new!

Bible Study on Thursday mornings. Join Pastor Chris and Anders Thursdays at 10 a.m. as we explore together the Gospel message for the upcoming Sunday. Learn something new, grow in your faith, and make some new friends!

Epiphany 5K and fun run to support youth activities! Our first ever 5K will be held on Saturday, March 3rd. The 5K will begin at 8:30 and a 1-mile fun run for the kids will begin shortly after. Early sign-up prices are \$25 for the 5K and \$15 for the fun run. Group runs will be held on Saturday mornings and training plans are available to anyone interested and new to running. For more information about the event, the training plan, or the Saturday group runs, contact Katie Sieck at katie.sieck@gmail.com or Tony Bullard at tony.bullard@epiphanysuwanee.org. Also, visit our Facebook page, Epiphany 5k Training Group. Register NOW online at epiphanysuwanee.org. All are invited to run, run/walk, or walk the 5k or just sponsor the event as a “ghost runner” and get a t-shirt! **What a great way to start the new year’s fitness goals and raise money to send our youth to the National Youth Gathering in Houston in June!**

Rainbow Village “Big Recess” needs volunteers! If you can donate an hour of your time on Thursday, January 18th from 7-8 p.m. playing games with kids while their mothers attend life skills classes, sign up on the Blue slip today!

Women’s Book Clubs in January. The weekly Women’s Book Club meets Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m., beginning January 9th at Epiphany. January’s book selection is *The Giver* by Lois Lowry. The monthly evening book club will meet Monday, January 22 at 7 p.m. at *La Madeleine’s French Café*, Mall of Georgia. The evening book club selection is *Before We Were Yours*, by Lisa Wingate. All women of the church are invited to our book clubs!

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Epiphany this week

Monday, January 15

7:00 PM Men’s Group

Tuesday, January 16

10:00 AM Women’s Book Club

Wednesday, January 17

6:00 PM Community Meal
6:25 PM *Imagine Children’s Choir*
7:00 PM Worship
8:00 PM Rehearsal for Sunday Worship

Thursday, January 18

10:00 AM Bible Study
7:00 PM Big Recess at Rainbow Village

Friday, January 19

6:30 AM Men’s Breakfast Bible study, (*IHOP, 3463 L’ville-Suwanee Rd*)

Sunday, January 21

8:30 AM Worship
11:00 AM Worship
12:15-2:30 CIA (Confirmants in Action) mid-term gathering

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday, 9 am-4 pm; Friday, 9 am-noon. Contact laurie.tinc@epiphanysuwanee.org to schedule meetings; send info for the newsletter to Loren Means at communications@epiphanysuwanee.org.

Wednesdays at the Well on January 17.

Our midweek gathering provides a “cup of living water” in the middle of your week. Come for dinner at 6 p.m. for taco bar, nachos and fixings, black bean-corn-tomato salad, and dessert. Suggested freewill offering is \$6/adult, \$3 child. Cash, checks, and credit cards accepted. Sign up on the Blue slip. Stay for worship at 7! We will be studying Corinthians 1 leading up to Ash Wednesday.

Daily Prayer Calendar

Please include these Epiphany families in your prayers this week:

Monday.....Brad, Kristin & Brynn Atchison
Tuesday.....Fred, Ben & Katherine Aubrey
Wednesday.....Rolando, Eliane, Cameron & Emilie Balli
Thursday.....John, Carolina & Sebastian Barron
Friday.....Pat & Martha Barron
Saturday.....Chris & Linda Bates

Reaching out, raising up, and changing the world through the light of the living Christ!